

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Andry et al.

Docket: JP9-2000-0187US1 (8728-426)

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERNS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	400.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	200.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	920.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	460.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,440.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	720.00
five months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,960.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	980.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals (_____) (total fee due).

is hereby requested to

- respond to the Office Action mailed _____;
- file a Notice of Appeal;
- file an Appeal Brief now due _____;
- other (specify); Notice of Missing Parts dated 11/06/01;

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is:

- enclosed by check;

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights). TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 28, 2002.

Dated: 1/28/02

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